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Vermont refused to turn the Page.

The primary was by no means secondary in importance for Vermonters.

Casting 60 per cent of its voting strength, Barre showed its interest in the primary.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels won't have to explain anything about the Democratic vote in Vermont Tuesday.

It ought not to be overlooked that Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury is to be Vermont's next governor, barring unforeseen occurrences.

Massachusetts too has started the cry: "Bring home the National Guard." The reason why some states are favored and others are not is up to the administration in Washington. Why is it?

Gov. Gates emerges from the contest without loss of prestige or money. He put up a fair and square fight, if fight it can be called when a man does not enter actively into the scramble for votes. He is just as strong with the people of Vermont to-day as he was the day before he cast his lot as a senatorial candidate; and, if anything, he has gained in their respect because of his forbearance under some ugly insinuations which had no basis in fact and which were, therefore, unwarranted. The appearance of Gov. Gates in the senatorial contest elevated the contest to a certain extent, or as much as it was possible to do under serious handicaps. Hence his candidacy was not in vain.

A SATISFACTORY DEMONSTRATION OF THE PRIMARY.

Vermont's first real experience with a direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office leaves a conviction of work rather thoroughly done. The experience was accompanied by an unusual hurly-burly of excitement such as goes with the introduction of a mammoth novelty and it was also attended by a certain degree of confusion, as might be expected when new methods are tried out. Overlooking those side developments, which were natural outcroppings, the people of the state feel to-day a sense of satisfaction in their work. They went to the polls in extraordinary numbers, considering that the work at hand was largely initiatory and was to be followed in November by the crowning act of their suffrage right. That large participation fulfills in a measure the prediction of the sponsors of the law that the primary will encourage a larger proportion of the electorate to take part in the work of selecting the candidates than was the usual case under the caucus-convention system. Moreover, it gave the voters free and untrammelled opportunity to express their preferences as among several candidates. In other words, it permitted them to keep their finger on their own affairs rather than to delegate the work to a definite few who perhaps could not always sense the desires of their constituents and who might be led astray by extraneous considerations. The voters were able to keep a grip on their own affairs in a way not so easily possible under other arrangements. So, taking all things into reckoning, one must incline to the belief that the Vermont primary law worked out successfully in its first real demonstration. It is yet to be seen whether the law will lose its usefulness as does a new broom.

As to the candidates selected Tuesday under that law, there must inevitably, of course, be difference of opinion just as there was such difference of opinion previously, causing sides to be taken inside a party. United States Senator Carroll S. Page will naturally feel gratified at the very large vote which he commanded in receiving a renomination. That large vote was, we believe, as much intended as a rebuke to one of his political opponents as it was a vindication of Page himself. The voters are even now not so much in love with Page as they are out of sympathy with Fletcher's effort to enter the United States Senate; and at the same time they were not disposed to throw Page out of office for an untitled man as Gates is, excellent qualities though he may have. The few other contests in the Republican party were of lesser interest as evidenced by the marked falling-off in the vote for lieutenant governor and that for state auditor; but even so, the size of the vote cast was sufficient to register the preference of the voters fairly accurately. If any old sores were stirred up or any new ones developed it is likely that they will not be allowed to interfere with the spirit of amiability inside the party.

In Our Next War.

First enemy aviator—Did you drop a bomb on that park we saw back there?
 Second enemy aviator—Yes.
 First enemy aviator—Any success?
 Second enemy aviator—No. The center fielder caught it and threw out a fellow trying to steal home—Judge.

CURRENT COMMENT

The First New Hampshire.

The First New Hampshire infantry is again in the camp at Laredo, after a week's work on the rifle range. It has increased its knowledge of the way they handle a rifle in the regular army, and its members have made some very creditable scores. Incidentally, they have captured a genuine southwestern rattler and heard the morning concert of the coyotes. They are getting acclimated and they are getting used to the border manner of life as well as the border climate.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation both to the regiment and the state which sent it forth that the command has borne itself so well ever since it was mobilized at the call of the president. The long delay at Camp Spaulding was a strain upon officers and men, and camp life at Laredo has had its inevitable trials for a thousand northerners. But the delay here served to complete the preparation of the regiment, and send it out fully equipped; while the training begun at Concord has been carried on and amplified under the conditions of the regular service prevailing in Texas. It is a regiment of which the state justly is proud. Its journey south was marred by none of the disorderly proceedings which roused public criticism of National Guard organizations from other states, and everywhere it showed that it deserved the welcome it received. At Laredo its conduct has won official praise and the good will of the people of the city, as has been displayed in the newspapers of the city.

The Union's special dispatches show that the New Hampshire boys are keenly interested in the numerous and conflicting reports about the probable length of their service and the duty to which they may be assigned. It is an interest which the folks at home share with them. In many instances the men are serving with the colors at heavy pecuniary sacrifice or at a loss because of the disarrangement of plans for professional or technical training due to the service. They would, naturally enough, be glad to return to their occupations in civil life; but it is to their credit that we have heard little murmuring. They went out, prepared for a fight or a frolic and they may have found a deal of work and drilling instead of either, but they are not complaining. They are showing the true New Hampshire spirit, as, indeed, the state was confident they would.—Manchester Union.

Tips Again.

The question of tipping has come up again; not whether there should be tipping, for the evil is firmly established; but there is discussion concerning the proportionate amount to the bill in a restaurant, the expected percentage. The oracles are consulted. One of them, a head waiter in a celebrated New York hotel, says that any waiter should be satisfied if he were to receive on the average a tip of 10 per cent. Having made this statement, the excellent head waiter, Mr. Tossatti, a student of human nature as befits his calling, comments on the foolishness, the extravagance of men. He knows one that gives a waiter a dollar and a half for serving him a drink. It seems that the race of splurging idiots did not become extinct with the death of Coal-Oil Johnny. But another waiter expects from a 10 to 25 cent tip for breakfast, the same for luncheon, and from 40 to 50 cents for two persons at dinner.

Since the evil of tipping is now widespread, there should be uniformity in the practice. As Mr. Tossatti says, the ostentatious and foolish tipper spoils the waiter and does grievous injury to other guests. The extravagant tip, however, may be only an exhibition of shyness on the part of a visitor from a small town. He is in the great city and wishes to be taken for a citizen of the world. Above all he is unwilling to be considered ignorant or mean. He therefore errs on the side of generosity. His case is different from that of the bouncer, who wishes to attract attention, to be constantly in evidence, and so throws his money right and left. The bouncer begins by tipping the moment he enters the restaurant; even before that, by tipping the boy that opens the carriage door. Crossing the Styx, he would insist on Charon accepting more than the imposed fee. It is he that causes waiters to wax fat and kick; to be negligent and even insolent towards guests of more modest bearings.—Boston Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Economical.

Violet—Adele is such an economical little body!
 La Rose—Ah, yes! She'll trudge for miles from one law office to another to save \$10 on a divorce.—Boston Globe.

Rafferty (viewing the Grand Canyon)—How do it strike ye, Tim?
 Haggarety (a contractor)—Faith, it strikes me Colonel Goethals has got nawthin' to brag about. Who dug it?—Life.

His Hope.

"How are you going to spend the summer?"
 "I hope I'll be able to spend the rest of it as I spent the first part—kicking about cold waves."—Washington Star.

Little Mary—Mother, I think Daddy doesn't like my governess!
 Mother—Why do you say that, Mary?
 Little Mary—Because, mother, you said that kissing spreads illness—and Daddy's been trying for ever so long to make her ill.—Lamb.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Make no other date for Friday night, Sept. 15, but go to the Baptist church and hear the summer girls' minstrels at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 20c.

EAST BARRE.

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BALLOONIST MADE A GOOD DESCENT AT STATE FAIR

Prof. Bonnette Went Straight Up and Landed Outside the Ground—Two Good Races Were On the Card Yesterday.

White River Junction, Sept. 13.—To-day promises to be a record breaker at the Vermont state fair, and with judging of the fine stock on the ground going on, three races, balloon ascension, vaudeville, tournament for the Tyson silver trophy, and grand parade, there will be sufficient to interest everybody in attendance.

The judging of cattle, Morgans and other horses began yesterday and will be continued every day until finished. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock precisely Professor Bonnette made a fine ascension with his balloon, which went up into the air almost perpendicularly, and when the parachute was released it drifted north—easily allowing the aeronaut to alight outside of the fair grounds in the valley beyond. The balloon dropped a little outside the grounds.

Three tractors are on the grounds and Tuesday afternoon an exhibition of plowing with such power was given in the rear part of the grounds and seemed to be of great interest to many of the farmers. These tractors are becoming as essential to the eastern farmer as to the western one.

The poultry exhibit is in place and the exhibits include all kinds of feathered egg and chicken producers of fine quality. Superintendent Currier has placed them in good coops for exhibition and poultry fanciers can find enough to interest them.

The facilities for feeding the many visitors are as adequate as formerly. The Odd Fellows fraternity, having charge of the large dining rooms beneath the grand stands as usual, and many lesser dining halls about the grounds.

The public service building is again under direction of the Windsor Y. M. C. A., with a corps of physicians comprising Drs. H. B. Wilson, M. P. Stanley, D. S. Drake, R. J. Goss, D. L. Burnett, T. F. Garland and C. W. Worthen in the hospital department, who alternate in giving constant attendance, there ready for any emergency which might happen. Three nurses are also in attendance. Three slight injuries occurred on the grounds and were attended to. In the evening the rest room is used for a recreation and reading room, and exhibitors seem pleased to think that such a place has been provided for them, something they do not find at other fairs.

A large exhibit of stock that started from West Virginia arrived at the grounds Tuesday night after many delays, and was allowed a place on the grounds. The United States has a recruiting tent on the grounds under direction of Lieutenant R. C. Knowlton and Sergeant W. A. Upham, both Norwich cadets now in the service, who are taking enlistments in the U. S. army or 1st Vermont regiment.

Two racing events were pulled off yesterday, they being the 2:17 trot for a purse of \$400, with four to start, won by Famous Nutwood, by Banker Vincent, by Vincent, and the 2:28 pace for a purse of \$300, with seven to start, and won by Ruth W., by Alden by Alexander.

Race summaries:
 2:28 Class Pacing, Purse \$300.
 Ruth W., b. m., by Alden by Alexander, (Barrett) 1 2 1 1
 Robert G., b. g. (Drury) 1 3 5
 Repeater, b. g. (Smith) 3 2 2
 Lucky Strike, b. g. (Pickett) 2 6 5 3
 W. and G., b. h. (Harding) 3 4 8 7
 A. T. b. h. (Pierce) 5 7 6 4
 Lady Walnut Hall, b. m. (Utton) 6 5 4 6
 Time, 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

2:17 Class Trotting, Purse \$300.
 Famous Nutwood, b. a., by Banker Vincent by Vincent (Spafford) 1 1 4 3 1
 Magneto, b. g. (Martin) 2 2 1 1 2
 Rose Baron, b. m. (Jameson) 3 3 2 2 3
 Autowin, ch. g. (Preston) 4 4 3 4 4
 "Bouldie drove in fifth heat."
 Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

WATERBURY

This Town and Duxbury Gave Handsome Majorities to C. S. Page.

Waterbury gave a handsome majority to Senator C. S. Page yesterday, as did the neighboring town of Duxbury. Hurlburt alone had a large lead over Weeks in both towns and Benjamin Gates won by a smaller number over Thomas H. Cave, Jr.

In the local contest over town representative V. L. Perkins won over W. B. Clark on the Republican ballot and C. D. Swasey received the nomination on the Democratic ticket. The local vote for senator was as follows: Fletcher, 43; Gates, 53; Page, 428 and Miller 51. For representative to Congress, Porter H. Dale had 425 votes over 77 for Page. On the state ticket Graham had 369; Hurlburt 261 and Weeks 78; Scott, 321; Bailey, 368; Thomas H. Cave, Jr., 165; Benjamin Gates 179; Barber 315; Mayo 68; Brislin 56; Luce 65; Wright 36; Durick 51 and Webster 54.

On the county ticket Hill and Demeritt both had a good vote while Judge Dale received a large majority from his home town. Vote for county officers was as follows: For senator, Bancroft 137, Demeritt 206, Hill 211, Steele 167, Callahan 40, Hewitt 32, Robinson 42; for assistant judges, Dale 277, Dana 149, House 81; Pray 34, Tilden 30; for judge of probate, Martin received 253; for state attorney, Gleason received 253 and Shurtleff 35, while for sheriff, Tracy received 273 and Donahue 34.

In Duxbury the official vote for U. S. senator was as follows: Fletcher 8, Gates 10, Page 70 and Miller 1; for representative in Congress, Porter H. Dale had 69 and Page 20. For state officers, Graham 62, Hurlburt 39, Weeks 22; Scott 61; Bailey 64; Cave 16, Gates 44; Barber 52; Mayo 17; Brislin 14; Luce 15; Wright 15; Derrick 16 and Webster 13. For county officers the vote was as follows: For senators, Bancroft 80, Demeritt 57, Hill 25, Steele 35; for assistant judges, Dale 34, Dana 27, House 20; for sheriff, Tracy 57; state attorney, Gleason 65; for judge of probate, Martin 65. On the Democratic ticket Callahan had 12, Hewitt 11 and Shurtleff 10. For town representative, A. J. Durkee had 58, H. P. Turner 8, L. A. Morse 6, John Dillon 14 and E. J. Morse 1. Both towns had a large vote.

Senator Dillingham was at the home of his son on Blush hill and cast his vote here yesterday.

Produces 152 Bushels Wheat Per Acre by Skillful Cross Breeding.

In Farm and Fireside, there is an article about Prof. B. C. Buffum, who is taking rank with Edison and Marconi as a practical scientific producer of results. Prof. Buffum, by cross-fertilization, has caught and harnessed nature to such a degree that he has solved the problem of producing more wheat to the acre. The writer says:

"In the summer of 1907 Prof. Buffum obtained two quarts of winter emmer from the U. S. department of agriculture. In the spring of 1908 he found that only 72 plants had survived, among the survivors being a few which seemed to be of a different type, with large coarse-growing straw and very large composite heads which were different in appearance and of darker color than the ordinary ones."

"These plants were used by Prof. Buffum as the basis of an improved strain of winter emmer. With this as a basis the seed was replanted and subjected to many experiments to increase its drought and winter resisting qualities. It is perhaps the most drought resistant and prolific of all small grains and has been successfully raised from Montana to Mexico, and is being planted in Louisiana to replace oats because it is not affected by rust."

"Some of the yields recorded are enormous, varying from 40 to 104 bushels to the acre under dry farming, and as high as 152 bushels per acre under irrigation. "In appearance the grain somewhat resembles barley, as it is bearded and the berry is held tightly in the hull, which further increases its feeding value. The hull is dark in color and the heads large and heavy, in some instances six or seven inches long and containing half an ounce of grain. The improved emmer is planted in the fall, which enables it to take advantage of the winter moisture and mature with the minimum amount of irrigation or rainfall the next season."

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

Inspector Finds Norwich Military Conditions Excellent.

A copy of the report of Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, U. S. A., general staff, in regard to the conditions at Norwich university in May of this year, has just been received by Dean Roberts. Captain Schindel made the annual government inspection on May 22 and 23.

To certain questions Captain Schindel replies as follows: With what degree of zeal is military duty performed? A very high degree of zeal is shown. What is the general appearance of the cadets at inspection? Excellent. Is the efficiency in infantry instruction and training sufficiently advanced to warrant devoting time to instruction in artillery and other branches? Yes. Is the military instruction of such an extent and thoroughness as to qualify the average graduate for a commission as a lieutenant of volunteers? Yes. Do the conditions warrant the continuance of the detail at this institution of an officer as professor of military science and tactics? Yes.

In his general remarks he says: "I inspected 138 students, organized as a squadron of four troops, field staff, and band. The following formation, etc., were observed: Squadron review and inspection, excellent; arms, clothing, and equipment, satisfactory; parade and escort to the colors, excellent; battalion and company close and extended order, excellent; bayonet fencing and physical drill, excellent; equitation, including cross country ride, excellent."

"There was no mounted drill. A firing problem was held by one of the troops which developed an excellent state of instruction in rifle practice. The field exercise, a mounted command showing delaying act against an infantry company (150 men) acting as advanced guard, was satisfactorily carried out. The entire plant was inspected and found in satisfactory condition."

"The tactical work has improved, and it is thought that this year's work is an improvement over the years preceding. "This is an excellent institution and with the aid possible under the act of June 3, 1916, can develop into an excellent training center for reserve cavalry officers."

The cadets now in the federal service at Fort Ethan Allen are being mustered out this week, and are expected to be able to return to college on time. They have been in training all summer at the fort.

Coach White will be at the university at the opening of college and football practice will begin at once.

The resignation of Prof. William T. MacCreddie has been received. Professor MacCreddie has been at Norwich since the fall of 1913.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. John Morrison and daughter, together with her guests, Mrs. Gordon McLeay and son of Keith, P. Q., motored to Boston and Lowell, Mass.

Daniel Woolsey has returned from Canada and will make an indefinite stay at the home of his son, George Woolsey.

Walter Weir, who is employed in New Haven, Conn., is at home for a week's vacation.

Murdo McInnis and son, William, have gone to Montreal, where they have employment.

Mrs. F. W. Barton and daughter, Doris, returned from a visit to Sherbrooke, P. Q., to-day.

Mrs. Annie Carey of Burlington is visiting relatives in town.

Albert Aldrich is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents.

Mrs. H. H. Clark, who has been visiting in Lincolnton, P. Q., for the past few weeks, returned yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Dennis Donahue left yesterday for White River Junction, where he is on duty at the state fair.

Philip Murphy of St. Johnsbury is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred LaRock of Fairfield and Mrs. J. H. Erickson of Salem, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaRock, returned to Fairfield yesterday.

Arthur Rousse is a business visitor in New York.

Rev. Long of Montpelier, Rev. P. M. McKenna of Barre, Rev. Clermont of Richmond and Rev. Devoy of Waterbury returned to their parishes to-day after assisting at the 40 hours' devotion in St. Sylvester's church.

Regular meeting of Loyal Victor lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. will be held in Miles' hall Friday evening, Sept. 15. Every member is requested to be present.

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FOOTBALL SIDELINES.

The Dartmouth football team started on its second week of practice yesterday with all the men who participated in the first week's work rounding into form as fast as can be expected under the hot weather conditions of last week. There are nine new men who reported yesterday for the practice at the beginning of the second week and some very good material is expected in the new men reporting at this time.

The Harvard squad increased to the number of 67 when they showed up for their daily practice. Eddie Casey decided to complete his duties at his summer work and work out for the team without further delay. He appeared at Soldiers field yesterday with 16 new men. The Harvard team has commenced dummy practice in addition to their two sessions of instruction.

Carload of horses will arrive from Iowa and will go on sale Friday morning, Sept. 15, at our stables, 96 Northfield street, Montpelier. H. M. Farnham.

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Children's School Dresses, 49c, 75c, \$1.00

School Hose, no better, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c

Children's Underwear 25c, 35c

Wool Materials for school dresses, yd. 39c, 50c

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Ladies' Colored Waists at 49c

New Waists, .98c, \$1.19, \$1.25

New Silk Waists, at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25

New Black Waists, \$1.00, 1.25

Children's Flannette Night Robes, each 49c, 59c

Flannelette Skirts. . . . 25c, 50c

Flannelette Drawers 25c

Flannelette Rompers 29c

Ladies' Kimonos, \$1.00, \$1.25

Ladies' Black Petticoats, at 59c up

Ladies' Wool Skirts, \$2.98 up

All our Wash Skirts to close now at, each. . . . 79c

All our Wash Dresses to close now at special prices.

The Vaughan Store

By ELINOR MARSH

A Baky Lover

Mr. and Mrs. Harkaway's daughter, Maria, was the one being on earth who absorbed their interest. All went well till Maria's affections became centered on a young man, and the young man was so slow in proposing that Mrs. Harkaway feared some other girl would steal him away from her daughter. The mother kept her fears to herself as long as possible, then revealed them to her husband.

"I do think," said Mrs. Harkaway, "that young fellow who is coming to see Maria should either propose to her or be told not to come to see her any more."

"How do you know that he hasn't proposed to her?" asked her husband. "Because when I went into the parlor last evening after he had gone I asked her, and she said he hadn't."

"Does she want him to propose?" "Of course she does. Do you suppose she would let him come and sit with her twice a week—sometimes three times—unless she expected that he would ask her to marry him?"

"Maria is a good girl. Do you know whether he is a good man?" "Maria says he is as steady as a clock and has money laid up."

"What do you suppose he's waiting for?" "Maria says he's a natural putter off of things."

"Well, I reckon we'll have to find some way to help her out."

"What do you mean?" "Why, don't you remember when we were engaged how I was waiting to get a certain sum laid up to be married on, and your little brother one day flatted asked me why I didn't marry you or take myself off? I know very well that he had taken the words from your father's mouth, and it brought me to the scratch. We must lay some such plan for this young lover."

"That's easier said than done."

One evening when the usual sparking was going on in the parlor there was a ring at the front door bell. Maria went to the door and reported that an Italian was there with a parrot. He said the gentleman had asked him to bring to him. The man was admitted to the living room, and Mr. Harkaway said to him:

"You think you have found a bird that will talk, eh?" "You betta I have."

"What is he worth?" "Fifty dollars."

"Well, let's hear what he can do." The Italian took the parrot from his cage and by talking to him elicited many wonderful sayings. When he had done so Mrs. Harkaway said to him: "I wish you would let my daughter hear him talk. Come this way."

She led him out into the parlor, where Maria's young man was sitting beside her.

"Maria," said the lady, "I wish you to hear this wonderful parrot. He says queer things."

"Yes'm," said Maria, and her young man rose and stood in presence of the mother. The Italian held the parrot on his forefinger and said a number of things to him, which the bird doubtless understood, for he began to chatter. Then, suddenly fixing his attention on the lovers, he said: "Maria, give me a kiss."

Maria colored, and her young man started.

Then followed some rambling talk, during which the parrot seemed to have forgotten the lovers. They were recovering from his pertinent remark when he broke forth anew:

"Maria, will you marry me?" By this time Mr. Harkaway had come through the hall and stood in the parlor door, evidently desirous of satisfying himself that the parrot was worth the price asked for him. He was in time to hear the last words.

"Of course I'll marry you," were the parrot's last words.